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1. From the end of 1948 to the middle of 1951 the 26th Infantry Division was occupying camps in the Eichwalder Forest, northeast of Chernyakhovsk [note sketch on page 3]. the division was composed of three infantry regiments, one artillery regiment, and antitank and antiaircraft troops, making a total strength of about 11,000 men. The division furnished guards for the prison camp and for installations in the vicinity of Chernyakhovsk, and provided personnel for regulating traffic. 25X1
 2. There were Soviet tank barracks located near Angerlinde. [The location of the barracks is noted on the sketch on page 3, and details of the camp are shown on page 4.] The buildings, each of which was about 80 meters long, were occupied by Soviet troops. Each building was made of brick and had one row of windows.
 3. About 300 tanks were parked in the vicinity of the buildings. The tanks appeared to be new and well maintained. Apparently the tanks were tried out by crews of five or six men in the Eichwalder Forest. Details of the tanks were as follows:
 - 6 wheels on each side
 - 2 sprockets
 - 3 return rollers
 - 1 long-barrelled gun
 - 1 antenna, 1.2 - 1.5 meters high, mounted on the turret.
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4. The radio station at Tarputschen consists of five wooden masts, each about 15 meters high, arranged in a semicircle around a wooden mast about 25 meters high at intervals of about 50 meters. The mast in the center was connected by antennas with the shorter masts. Underneath the antennas were two or three buildings into which wires led. The number of wires was not observed.

Comment. It is not known when the 26th Infantry Division arrived in or left the Eichwalder Forest area.

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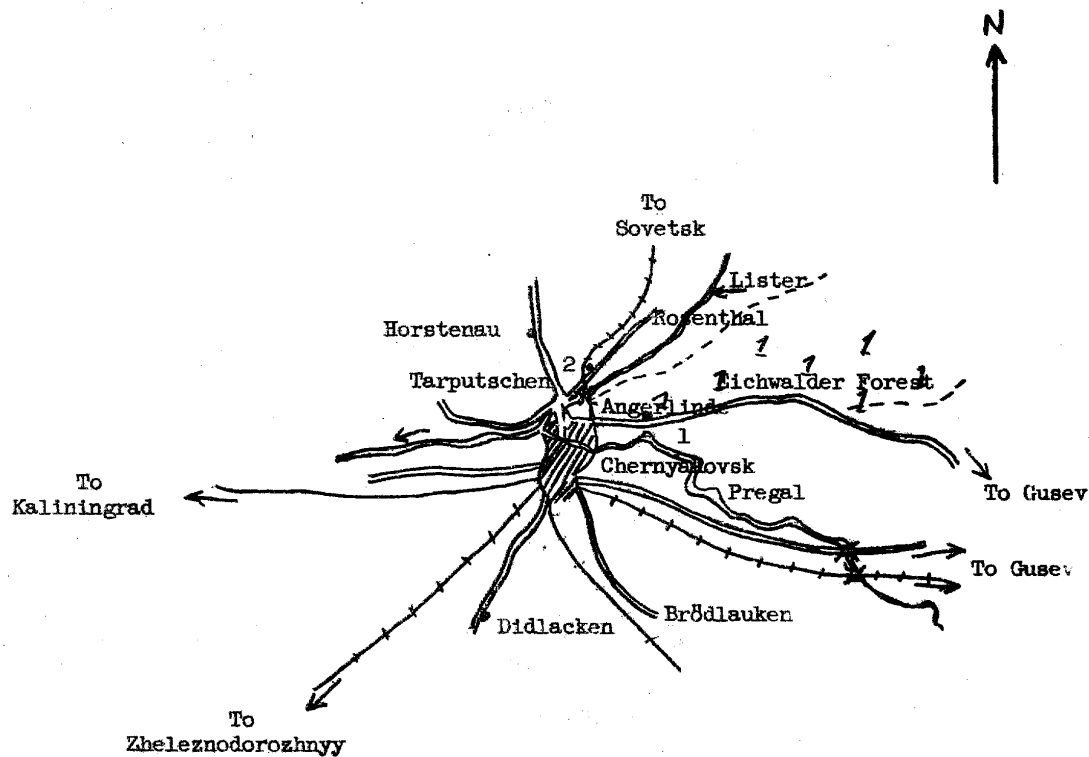
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Map of the Chernyakhovsk Area



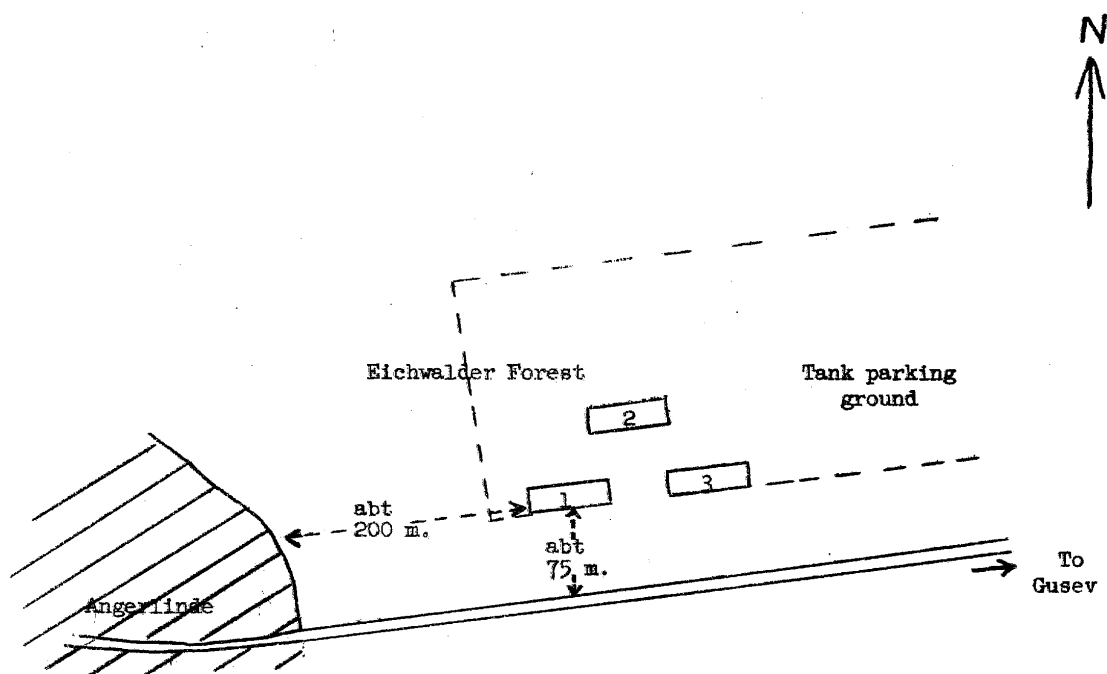
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Tank Barracks near Angerlinde



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